



LLANHARAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

16th March 2012

Skipping 4 Life day to be held on Monday 19th March 2012

I am delighted to inform you that we have invited "Skippy John" from "Skipping 4 Life" to work with all year groups to teach various skipping skills and then present a "show" to the whole school on the above date.

"Skippy John" (the name Richard Hammond gave him when he appeared on "Total Wipeout") has over 7 years of experience teaching & demonstrating skipping skills in primary schools across the South of England, Wales & Southern Ireland.

Skipping 4 Life's aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness, whilst promoting modern and traditional skipping games, including **Individual Skills, Partner Skipping, Double Dutch & Long Rope Team Games.**

The school will also be purchasing a range of ropes for our pupils to use at breaktimes.

We would also like to invite you to a skipping demonstration show from 2.45 p.m.- 3.30 p.m. in the school hall.

Parents, guardians, grandparents and extended family are also invited to our "coffee afternoon" at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday 22nd March. We will be opening our new parents library where you will be able to borrow a novel or magazine, have tea/coffee and a chat. Jo, Pencoed Comprehensive School's Family Engagement Officer, will also be on hand to answer any secondary queries.

Our parent's library will be open during Parent & Toddler group every Tuesday and every Thursday between 2.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m. (tea coffee and conversation available each week!) Thank you to Mrs Rees for co-ordinating our library.

Nursery/reception parents and grandparents are invited to our first celebrations class assembly on Monday 26th March at 9.30-9.45 a.m. Miss Rose's class will be sharing activities and learning from this terms topic **Wriggle and Crawl.** Other class assemblies will follow next term.

Don't forget our Easter Bonnet Parade on Tuesday 5th April at 2.00 pm.

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FOLPS Clairvoyant Evening 3rd May—7.00 White Hills Golf Club

£5.00 ticket only event.

Tickets are available from Sara Lewis.

All proceeds will go towards a kitchen role play set for the new play house.

Easter Holidays—Friday 6th April—Monday 23rd April inclusive.

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**SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 – 2013**

	Terms Begins	Half Term Starts	Half Term Ends	Term Ends
Autumn 2012	Monday 3rd September 2012	Monday 29th October 2012	Friday 2nd November 2012	Friday 21st December 2012
	75 days			
Spring 2013	Monday 7th January 2013	Monday 11th February 2013	Friday 15th February 2013	Friday 22nd March 2013
	50 days			
Summer 2013	Monday 8th April 2013	Monday 27th May 2013	Friday 31st May 2013	Monday 22nd July 2013
	70 days			
	TOTAL 195 days			

Schools will also be closed on Monday 3rd September 2012 and Monday 22nd July 2013 for LEA designated INSET days. There will be three further INSET days during the year.

Any closure(s) for election purposes are to be balanced during the academic year.

Significant Dates:

Christmas Day	25 December 2012	Easter Monday	1 April 2013
Boxing Day	26 December 2012	May Day	6 May 2013
New Years Day	1 January 2013	Spring Bank Holiday	27 May 2013
Good Friday	29 March 2013	Summer Bank Holiday	26 August 2013